

Time

1. Simple sentence	I lived in Malaysia. I made a lot of friends.
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When - talk about when something happens.

Forward	Backward
When I lived in Malaysia, I made a lot of friends.	I made a lot of friends when I lived in Malaysia.

Practice: Write two examples

When I was young, _____
 _____ when I

2. Simple sentence	I go to Starbucks. I always get a cafe latte.
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Whenever - Emphasise that something often happens.

Forward	Backward
Whenever I go to Starbucks, I get a cafe latte.	I get a cafe latte whenever I go to Starbucks.

Practice: Write two examples.

Whenever I see her/him, _____
 _____ **whenever** I take a text.

3. Simple sentence	I lived in Bangkok. I moved to Malaysia.
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Before - talk about an action that happened before another action.

Forward	Backward
Before moving to Malaysia, I lived in Bangkok.	I lived in Bangkok before moving to Malaysia.
Before I moved to Malaysia, I lived in Bangkok.	I lived in Bangkok before I moved to Malaysia.

Practice: Write two examples

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Before coming to Taylor's university, _____

Before I watched the movie, _____

_____ **before taking** the test.

_____ **before I met** my friends.

Make a new example: _____

4. Simple sentence	I watched a film. I went to a restaurant.
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After - talk about an action that happened after another action.

Forward	Backward
After watching a film, I went to a restaurant.	I went to a restaurant after watching a film.
After I watched a film, I went to a restaurant.	I went to a restaurant after I watched a film.

Practice: Write two examples.

After studying for 5 hours, _____

_____ **after I finished** my homework.

Make a new example: _____

5. Simple sentence	I got home. I went to sleep
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As soon soon - to talk about an action than happens soon after another action.

Forward	Backward
As soon as I got home, I went to sleep	I went to sleep as soon as I got home.

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As soon as I got to class, _____
 _____ as soon as I met family.

Make a new example: _____

6. Simple sentence	I watch TV. My girlfriend reads a book.
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While - to talk about two actions happening at the same time.

Forward	Backward
While I watch TV, my girlfriend reads a book.	My girlfriend reads a book, while I watch TV.
While they were working, I was sleeping.	I was sleeping while they were working.

While I was talking on the phone, _____
 _____ while they finish the project.

Make a new example: _____

Read the following paragraph and decide which linking word to use..

I have a busy day planned tomorrow. (1) _____ I wake up, I have to speak to my friend with Skype. (2) _____ doing that I'm gonna have to check my homework for class today. Then (3) _____ chatting on Skype, I'm going to get ready for class. (4) _____ I get to class, I have to hand in my homework. Wow, that is going to be a busy morning. Even so, it gets busier in the afternoon. (5) _____ I finish class, I have to rush to the bus station. The bus leaves 5 minutes (6) _____ class is over, so I'd better hurry. (7) _____ I get home I'm gonna finish off my homework, then watch some TV with my friends. Oh, I almost forgot, (8) _____ I watch TV, I have to go to the super market. It is my house mates birthday, so I wanna cook something for her. I have to be careful though, cause (9) _____ I go to the super market I buy chocolates and recently I have been trying to cut down on them. Anyway, (10) _____ I get home, I'll start cooking. Then, (11) _____ my house mate gets back we can eat and watch TV. Oh, one more thing, (12) _____ we are watching TV, I need to ask her to check my essay for me. (13) _____ she's checked it, I can email it to my teacher. The deadline is tonight, so I shouldn't



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Contrast	Reason	Time	Place	Conditional
while though whereas although even though	since because as	when whenever before as soon as since until while after	wherever where	unless whether if

Congratulations! You have matched all the linking words to their functions.